

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBD
Takeshi SATO, et al.)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No. TBD)	
)	Docket No. 000407.00043
Filed: October 3, 2003)	
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For: CUP-TYPE BEVERAGE VENDING)	
MACHINE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: